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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 7th September 1960.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Superphosphate factories

*87 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have issued licences for the establishment of superphosphate factories in this State;

(*b*) if so, the places where the factories will be located; and

(*c*) whether they will be in the private sector ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Licences have been issued recently for the establishment of three factories for the manufacture of superphosphates—one at Madras, the other at Cuddalore and the third one at Coimbatore.

(*c*) Yes.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: May I know, Sir, whether these three factories are in the private sector or public sector ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: They are all in the private sector.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: May I know, Sir, whether this is the first time that the production of fertilisers is given to the private sector ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Not at all. The Shaw Wallace Company and the East India Distilleries are already making fertilisers.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: May I know, Sir, the total requirements of phosphate in our State in terms of tons ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I must ask for notice, Sir, for want of figures.

SRI M. SESHACHARIAR : May I know the quantity that can be produced ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The Blue Mountain Estate near Madras has a licensed capacity of 48,000 tons per annum. The Cuddalore factory will have 40,000 tons per annum and Coimbatore will have 40,000 tons per annum.

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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, it is given in the Third Five-Year Plan that our total requirements are about five lakh tons. Is it the correct figure or is it likely to be exceeded?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The hon. Member should put this question to my Colleague the Minister for Agriculture.

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM: இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலைகள் எப்போது ஆரம்பிக்கப்படக்கூடும் என்று அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: இதற்கு லைஸென்ஸ் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுவிட்டது. சம்பந்தப்பட்டவர்கள் தொழிற்சாலை ஆரம்பிக்க 'ப்ரிலிமினரி ஸ்டெப்ஸ்' எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Is this superior to the ammonium sulphate?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Different types of soil require different types of fertilizers.

Model house

* 88 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the model house constructed by the Concrete Association of India, Madras, at a cost of Rs. 1,750; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct houses on this model for the State Government employees?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitability of these types for public sector will be examined.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: The Government have got an approved building programme in the five-year plan, and they have set apart a large amount of money. May I know whether the Government have got any Building Expert Committee to advise on the building of houses?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Yes. The Public Works Department Engineers and the C.I.T. Engineers are well versed in house construction.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: இந்த மாதிரியான ஒரு வீட்டில் விஸ்தீரணம் எவ்வளவு, எத்தனை அறைகள், குடும்பம் நடத்துவதற்குரிய வசதிகள் எல்லாம் உள்ளனவா என்று கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்ல முடியுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: இப்போது இரண்டு மாதிரி வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொடுக்கும்படி காங்க்ரீட் அஸோஸியேஷனை நாங்கள் கேட்டிருக்கிறோம். அவர்கள் அவைகளைக் கட்டிக் கொடுத்த பிறகு, அவைகளைப் பார்த்து அவை எப்படி இருக்கின்றன என்பது தெரிந்த பிறகு மேற்கொண்டு அம்மாதிரியான வீடுகள் கட்டலாமா என்று சொல்லப்படும்.

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